



THE NATIONAL FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE U.S.



Approximately **800,000** law enforcement officers in the United States



More than **90%** of law enforcement agencies are at the State & local levels



- **314** officers shot in 2020, **47** of whom were killed
- **52** officers were shot in **43** ambush attacks in 2020
- The number of officers shot in 2020 increased **7%** from 2019 and **33%** compared to 2018



Nearly **2 million** law enforcement interactions with the public each year



400+ law enforcement officers have died due to **COVID-19** (as of 2/3/2021)

ABOUT THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE

The Fraternal Order of Police is the world's **oldest** and **largest** law enforcement labor organization in the United States, with more than **356,000 members** in more than **2,100** local lodges. As the number one voice of America's law enforcement officers, we are committed to improving the working conditions and safety of those who dedicate their lives to protecting and serving our communities through education, legislation, information, community involvement, and employee representation. No one knows the dangers and the difficulties faced by today's police officers better than another officer, and **no one knows police officers better than the FOP.**



TOP LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

- **H.R. 82, the "Social Security Fairness Act,"** would repeal both the "Windfall Elimination Provision" and the "Government Pension Offset" in current Social Security law.
- **H.R. 962, the "Law Enforcement Officers' Equity Act,"** would expand the definition of "law enforcement officer" for salary and retirement benefits to include all Federal law enforcement officers.
- **The "Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act"** would recognize the right of law enforcement and other public safety officers to bargain collectively with their employers.

OTHER LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

- **The "LEOSA Reform Act"** would amend the Law Enforcement Officers' Safety Act (LEOSA), which exempts qualified active and retired law enforcement officers from local and State prohibitions on the carriage of concealed firearms, to ensure that these officers are able to carry in the same venues as civilian concealed carry permit holders. It would also extend the exemption to magazine capacity and would allow active and retired law enforcement officers to access services at U.S. Post Offices, Social Security Administration offices or Veterans' Affairs facilities.
- **The "Protect and Serve Act"** would make it a Federal crime to target a law enforcement officer with an assault that results in serious bodily harm or death.

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